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In re Application of:

MIHASHI et al.

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SEMICONDUCTOR LASER

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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*TITLE AMENDMENTS:*

Replace the title with:

RIDGE WAVEGUIDE SEMICONDUCTOR LASER